

Resolution Medicare For All

Whereas Medicare is the nation's largest and most successful health insurance system serving the health needs of more than 58 million older and disabled Americans; and

Whereas Medicare has been the most financially efficient health care system in the United States with administrative costs averaging only 2 percent of program outlays versus 13 percent for private insurance; and

Whereas the 115th Congress and the current Administration has sabotaged the Affordable Care Act (ACA) forcing many people to lose insurance;

Whereas some areas of the country have no insurance providers on the ACA exchange and some have fewer than two; thus, eliminating choice and increasing costs for many Americans;

Whereas there are various bills that have been introduced that would provide health insurance for all Americans under Medicare, including a bill that would allow uninsured Americans to buy into Medicare and a bill that would provide insurance for all Americans under a single-payer system; and

Whereas the Alliance for Retired Americans supports steps toward a single-payer system that provides universal coverage using a social



insurance model;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alliance for Retired Americans celebrates the success of the Medicare program and supports Medicare for all; and

Be it further resolved that the Alliance for Retired Americans will educate and mobilize its members and the American public on the merits and successes of the Medicare program and will advocate for Medicare for all.